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July 27, 2017

Tim Foster, M.S., J.D. President Colorado Mesa University 1100 North Avenue Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Program #0181

Current Accreditation Status: 8 Years
Most Recent Site Visit: 10/14

Dear President Foster:

The substantive change, i.e., change in terminal award including distance delivery, for the radiography program sponsored by Colorado Mesa University was considered at the July 20, 2017 meeting of the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT). The JRCERT is the only agency recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) for the accreditation of traditional and distance delivery educational programs in radiography, radiation therapy, magnetic resonance, and medical dosimetry. Specialized accreditation awarded by the JRCERT offers institutions significant value by providing peer evaluation and by assuring the public of quality professional education in the radiologic sciences. The JRCERT took the following action:

## APPROVAL OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE.

This substantive change is effective August 21, 2017.

The current accreditation status of the program is eight (8) years. An interim report is required. The projected date for submission of the interim report is the Fourth Quarter of 2018. Based on the interim report, the JRCERT will determine if the accreditation award of eight (8) years will be maintained or reduced and the continuing accreditation process expedited.

If the accreditation award is maintained, the next site visit is tentatively scheduled for the Fourth Quarter of 2022.

The program is advised that consistent with JRCERT Policy 11.600, the JRCERT reserves the right to conduct unannounced site visits of accredited programs. The sponsoring institution would be responsible for the expenses of any on-site evaluation.

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology Directors and staff wish you continuing success in your efforts to provide a quality educational program. If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Laura S. Aaron, Ph.D., R.T.(R)(M)(QM), FASRT

Chair

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